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COUNTY OF NEW YORK) 07 CV 10490 (NRB) (JCF)

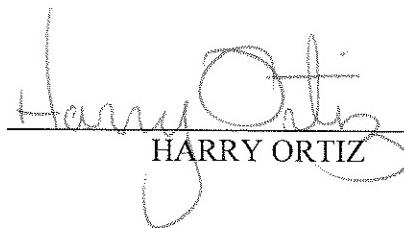
HARRY ORTIZ, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am not a party to this action, I am over 18 years of age and reside in the Bronx, New York.

On November 20, 2007, I personally served the within (1) NOTICE OF FILING OF NOTICE OF REMOVAL, (2) NOTICE OF REMOVAL, (3) CIVIL COVER SHEET and (4) RULE 7.1 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, by delivering to and leaving a true and correct copy thereof enclosed in a properly addressed wrapper, addressed to Richard E. Carmen, Esq. at the address set forth below:

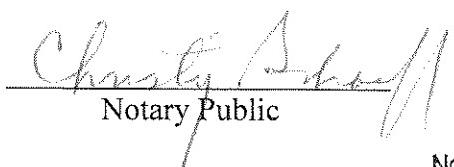
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HARRY ORTIZ

Sworn to before me this
21st day of November, 2007



Christy Schaeffer
Notary Public

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CHRISTY SCHAEFFER
Notary Public, State of New York
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